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The Encyclopedia of United States Supreme Court Reports, being a Complete Encyclopedia of all the Case Law of the Federal Supreme Court up to and including Volume 206 U. S. Supreme Court Reports (Book 51, Lawyers' Edition). Under the editorial supervision of Thomas Johnson Michie. Volume 6. The Michie Company, Law Publishers, Charlottesville, Va. 1909. Price \$6.00.

The present volume covers the decisions from Bill of Exceptions to Insanity, inclusive, and the value of this digest becomes more apparent, as might be expected, with each volume. The note upon Impairment of Obligations of Contracts, by our associate, Mr. Frank Moore, is one as to which we would like to say much, if it were not for the modesty of the gentleman who prepared it, but we think that we can safely say that there has been nothing written upon this subject which in as concise a manner gives the whole law of this important subject in such admirable shape.

The article upon Habeas Corpus, by Mr. T. B. Benson, is also excellently done, and the one upon Fraudulent and Voluntary Conveyances, by our associate, Mr. James F. Minor, is one in which the lawyer can find with the greatest ease the law upon this subject, as laid down by the highest court in the Union.

We wish we had space to call attention to more of the articles because this digest is in reality a series of articles setting out the law upon each particular case, as laid down by the Supreme Court, with each stated fully for every proposition. Mr. H. W. Wester's article upon Executors and Administrators, and Mr. E. P. Steinhauer's upon Illegal Contracts, are equally deserving of praise.

Lawyers' Reports Annotated. New Series. Book 21. Burdett A. Rich and Henry P. Farnham, Editors. 1909. Rochester, New York. Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Company. Price \$4.00.

Volume 20 of this series keeps up its reputation, both as to careful selection and admirable annotation. We note that the case of *Willis v. Kalmbach* from the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia is reported. Amongst the peculiarly valuable annotations we find *Lerner v. Philadelphia* upon the question of contributory negligence as affecting the liability of municipal corporations for defects and obstructions in streets—quite a lengthy and exceedingly valuable note extended practically into a treatise.

The note to *Tarr v. Western Loan Company* as to the right to cancellation of contract made with foreign corporation because it does not comply with the laws entitling it to do business within the state presents some interesting authorities. Indeed, it would take up too much space to attempt to comment upon the many valuable annotations to the up-to-date and interesting cases quoted in this volume. We consider the whole series invaluable.